



# Foreign Affairs Manual

## 1 FAM – Organization and Functions

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## 1 FAM 140 BUREAU OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS (EUR)

### Changes

1. **1 FAM 140, Bureau of European Affairs (EUR):** Major changes include:
  - **1 FAM 141.3, Authorities:** Authorities for the bureau derive from 22 U.S.C. 2651a and 2656;
  - **1 FAM 143.2, Office of the Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues (EUR/OHI):** This office now has additional responsibilities such as serving on the board of trustees of the German Future Fund and serving as an official government representative to the European Shoah Legacy Institute in the Czech Republic to monitor undertakings from the June 2009 Prague Holocaust-Era Assets Conference;
  - **1 FAM 144.2, Office of Caucasus Affairs and Regional Conflicts (EUR/CARC):** This office also supports the U.S. Co-Chair of the OSCE Minsk Group;
  - **1 FAM 144.6, Office of Policy and Global Issues (EUR/PGI):** This office now has additional responsibilities such as managing consular and domestic security issues for the bureau, in close coordination with the Bureau of Consular Affairs and the Department of Homeland Security;
  - **1 FAM 144.7, Office of Press and Public Diplomacy (EUR/PPD):** This office also develops strategies for presenting U.S. policies, values, and culture abroad and coordinates with other State Department bureaus and other departments to identify, articulate, and shape U.S. Government discourse for European and Eurasian audiences in support of U.S. policies;
  - **1 FAM 144.8, Office of Policy and Regional Affairs (EUR/PRA):** Includes responsibilities for nuclear issues (including nuclear posture

and counter-proliferation programs), export controls, disarmament, arms sales, and arms control/nonproliferation sanctions; and

- **1 FAM Exhibit 140, Countries and International Organizations with EUR Representation:** This exhibit now has the following additional countries: Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, and San Marino.
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